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The Yucca Mountain Site offers a safe place for long term storage of nuclear waste.

Currently, nuclear waste is stored in temporary containment in nuclear reactors and waste sites across the U.S. These temporary waste storage locations were built, designed and used based on the promise that there would be a federal project for long term waste disposal.

These temporary nuclear waste sites are not designed to last more than a few generations, let alone thousands of years. It is in the best interest for the safety of the public of the people of the United States to find a safe long-term storage area for these wastes. The current method of de-centralized waste storage is harder to control and monitor. The centralized plan of storing at Yucca Mountain offers the best way to monitor and control long term nuclear wastes of the United States.
